Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 10 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 11 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 10 Oct 2023 at 02:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions with rain Tuesday followed by showers from the evening and through into the weekend. Lower confidence for the detail of the rain and showers.

Headline for Tuesday 10 Oct 2023: Windy with rain, persistent and heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 10 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	50%	70%	70%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 10 Oct 2023

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain at first, soon becoming persistent and locally heavy. The heavy rain will clear for a time this morning but returns south this afternoon before clearing away this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in persistent rain with extensive cloud above 500-700m, lowering further in heavier falls at times. The visibility will be good in drier spells, mainly through the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	55/66 SW	56/71 SW	45/59 SW	37/48 SW	33/42 W	32/42 W	35/46 W
900	34/45 SW	36/49 SW	33/47 SW	27/38 W	22/31 W	22/32 W	26/38 W
600	50/60 SW	45/58 SW	38/51 SW	28/38 SW	20/28 SW	23/32 W	28/39 W
300	22/32 S	24/38 SW	22/36 SW	15/24 SW	11/17 SW	13/22 W	14/23 SW
Glen	16/32 SW	17/35 SW	16/34 SW	13/29 W	9/20 W	10/22 W	13/27 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	8/2	8/1	8/3	7/2	3/-4	0/-8	-1/-10
900	10/5	10/5	10/6	9/5	6/1	3/-3	2/-5
600	12/6	12/6	12/7	11/7	8/4	6/0	5/-1
300	14/10	14/10	14/10	13/10	10/8	8/5	7/4
Glen	14/12	15/12	15/12	15/12	12/10	10/8	9/6
Freezing Level*	3100m	3000m	3100m	2900m	2500m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Visibility will be poor, making navigation difficult in persistent and heavy rain during the morning. Very windy conditions and it will become colder as the winds turns more westerly through the evening.

Forecast for Wednesday 11 Oct 2023

Weather: It will feel bitterly cold with bright or sunny spells and the occasional shower over northern ranges, wintry on the Munro tops.

Maximum wind: West 35-45mph gust 45-55mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low Cloud and visibility: The cloud will be broken with base 800-1000m lowering around 500-600m in any showers. The visibility will be mostly good, falling poor in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising Plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200m.

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